

It has about been settled that Ireland will get some sort of home government.

THERE are 1,122 paper mills in this country. The total number in existence is 4,296.

A CANNON which throws a 1,680-pound ball is calculated to make a big noise and do effective work. This is the largest made in this country, but thanks to our peaceful disposition, it is not called into requisition very often.

NEXT Monday promises to be a gala day at Columbus, Ohio. Hoofly will step "down and out," and Forker will step up and in. The inauguration ceremonies are expected to be quite recherche—"don't you know."

ACCORDING to M. P. Ingalls, President of the "Big 4," General C. P. Huntington will soon begin the construction of a bridge across the river at Cincinnati in order to connect the C. & O. road with the central depot at that place.

THE Canadian voters are more fortunate than their sisters on this side of the St. Lawrence. For the first time in the history of Toronto they were allowed to vote last Monday. It is hardly necessary to add that they were sold for the temperance candidate.

THE inhabitants of the island Inish-boffin, off the west coast of Ireland, are in a deplorable state of suffering. The potato crop was almost a total failure, and the catch of fish, upon which they rely to a great extent, has been insignificant. Famine is staring them in the face.

Brown's "pet," John L. Sullivan, has brought himself into disrepute once more. He has been doing some more slugging, but this time his victim was a weak and inoffensive newboy of New York. The slugger was drunk and succeeded in knocking out three of the little fellow's teeth with an umbrella and otherwise mistreated him, and all because the child wanted to sell him a paper.

It has been decided by his attending physicians that Keene, the trapezoid, who was stricken down at Kansas City the other day, owes his present troubles to the habitual use of tobacco. He was seldom, it is said, without the use of a cigar for five minutes, and the continued use of the weed brought on what is termed paresis—a sort of relaxation of the nervous system. It is thought he will recover.

Says the New York Sun: "It is most important that there should be no unnecessary friction between the President and the Democratic party. In the interest of both no quarrel and no conflict should be permitted. On all questions of principle and of high policy the Democracy should take its own independent course, just as Senator Beck has recently done in Congress; but there should be peace, not war, and every effort should be made for cordial co-operation."

The election frauds at Cincinnati will probably receive at the hands of the Ohio Legislature the investigation that they well deserve. The Committee on Privileges and Elections has been authorized to incur all necessary expenses in such investigation, and the impression prevails that it will be deliberate and searching in the inquiry. The people of the country are anxious to know just who was at the bottom of the frauds. The chances, in the light of the latest disclosures, are that the Republicans will be shown up in their true colors.

To the Point.

The Southern Trade Gazette "hits the nail on the head" in the following: "There are many persons who do not stop to think that they are the authors of a newspaper or journal is any commodity, for sale the same as any other article of merchandise, and that the publisher, like the merchant, makes his living by selling at a profit, either to the subscriber to the paper in the shape of reading matter, or to the advertiser who buys so much space for his individual use. It would be regarded as the very quintessence of what is commonly called 'cheek' for a man to go into a store and ask the proprietor to give him a bag of flour or any other article without pay, yet this same thing is done with impunity to the publisher of a newspaper."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

GERMAN TOWN. Elder Threlk of Lexington, preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. E. O. Ware has removed his place of abode from here to Mayfield, where he preaches on Tuesday evenings. The rendering of the oratorio on last Thursday and Friday nights was a perfect success and enjoyed by crowded houses. Miss Lottie Perkins, after spending several days in town, has returned to school at Mayfield. Our people still think the "ridge route" is the route that God intended for a railroad, but if Huntington does his best, it will not be long before it will be a reality. We are sorry to hear that Mr. O'Connell, a quiet old member of the church, drew the gold watch offered by Thompson & Watson.

A COMMUNICATION.

MR. HALE SPEAKS ON THE POST-OFFICE SYSTEM IN MAINE.

A Terrible Sighting—Arguments Pro and Con—Both sides of the story—The Doings of the Day in the House—A Remarkable Petition—Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The chair laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of war transmitting plans for a war at Fort Monroe, Va., and for school buildings at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; also a letter from the postmaster general relative to the appointment of postmasters in Maine through the alleged influence of H. A. Brown, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Maine.

Mr. Hale said that it was every day becoming a belief of the people that the civil service of the government was not the result of the party service. Above all the country desires we should have a pure civil service; there should be no taint of largess and sale of office. The rallying cry of the Democrats had come to be "to turn the rascals out," which could only mean that as rascals were often they should be turned out. In Maine there were but thirty-seven presidential postoffices.

Mr. Hale said he made no appeal for the men who had been turned out. The Republicans expected to go. The president's course had been conservative, and though the people had not been appointed in that state whom nobody wanted and nobody needed. The chairman of the Democratic state committee gave up his law practice, closed his office and came to Washington.

Democrats and Republicans alike complained of Mr. Brown's conduct. It appeared that out of 100 appointments made in Maine 87 were made on Mr. Brown's recommendation. Several of these letters to Mr. Hale were read. One of Mr. Brown's letters handed to Mr. Hale was the basis of the resolution of inquiry. Mr. Hale acquiesced the postmaster general of any endorsement of Brown. The postmaster general had turned appointments matters over to his assistant, who relied on Brown, but no explanation had been made of the infamously corrupt way the proceedings complained of had been based.

Mr. Hale read a letter of Mr. Brown's in effect that the persons receiving appointments should pay for expenses incurred, and that he, Mr. Brown, had secured a large number of appointments to postoffices. Mr. Hale said that the Republicans had not always been perfect, but in twenty-four years he had never heard that public office had been matter of public sale. He believed he spoke for the honest conservative Democrats of Maine when he denounced the course of the Democratic committee of Maine and Mr. Brown.

Mr. Vest characterized Mr. Hale's position as mere cant. His colleague (Mr. Cockrell) and himself had found unmistakable evidence of the use of money under Republican administrations in the attainment of public office and they could conceive the moral sense of any man that money had been used.

Mr. Voorhees sympathized with the Republican postmasters who had been turned out. They would get use to it after while as the Democrats had got use to it.

Mr. Vest thought the president had honestly and conscientiously endeavored to carry out every particle of the pledge made by him, and he was astonished that any such complaint should come from Republicans in that regard.

Debate was closed by the reference of the communication to the committee on civil service reform.

Mr. Gray then called up Mr. Beck's resolution of inquiry regarding the payment of customs duties in aid of the application of that coin to the purposes of the sinking fund, etc. He would vote for it, but for coin very different from those which acted upon Mr. Beck and those who thought with him.

House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The speaker laid before the house the senate joint resolution tendering the diploma of peerage to the governor and people of Ohio for a statue of James A. Garfield and accepting the same. The resolution was laid on the table for future consideration.

The call of states for the introduction of bills and resolutions was then resumed. Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Sney of Ohio, to repeal the civil service act, and to provide for the re-employment of discharged soldiers.

By Mr. Williams of Ohio, to provide for the issue of circulating notes to national banking associations. This is the same bill introduced by Mr. Williams in the last congress. It provides that National banks shall be entitled to circulate equal to the par value of bonds deposited to secure the same, but not to exceed the actual paid in capital of such bank.

A Remarkable Petition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The pro tem of senate laid before that body a very remarkable petition, from Sarah Kelly, of Homestead, Pennsylvania, which states that she is a lone widow, who lost nine relatives in the war for the Union. Including a husband, father, brothers, brother-in-law, cousin, uncle, etc., and cried because she wasn't a man so that she could go into the army herself. She asserts that she is poster of rare merit and does not ask a pension as other women do in similar circumstances, but wants congress to pass a bill appropriating her the head of the nation with such a salary as will enable her to live in a style that a lady should live, who suffered so much for the preservation of the Union.

Mr. Pease's Scheme.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Among the bills introduced in the senate was one by Mr. Pease to fix the time for the meeting of congress. It fixes the time for the meeting of congress in 1886, and every second year thereafter, on the first Monday in October, and in 1887, and every second year thereafter, on the second Monday in November.

Mr. Pease, in introducing the bill, says it must be conceded that the business of the country is increasing so fast that longer sessions of congress are necessary.

Nominations.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters, Thomas Ryan, at South Dakota; John A. McKim, at Chicago; Charles Holladay, at St. Louis; Morgan, at Kearney, Nebraska; also, James Shields, of Montana, as collector of internal revenue for the district of Montana.

Cigars Seized.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—Eight thousand cigars branded "Our Leader," New York Cigar Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have just been seized by Collector Wall for a violation of the internal revenue laws in respect to the cigars. The cigars were put up in boxes containing five each, forty of these being then packed in a larger box. The law provides that not less than twenty-five cigars shall be packed in a box. Kanous & Company, who were handling the cigars, claim to have been innocent of any attempt to violate the revenue law, and it is thought probable the government will pursue the case no further.

Guns—You Please.

ELIMRA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—In the seventy-five hour gun-you-please race, the following pedestrians will participate: F. Fitzgerald, James Mougher, Peter Golden and Peter Hagmann, of New York; W. C. Highland, of Auburn; Daniel Harty of Boston; Gus Guerrero, of California; Tom Muffett, of Scotland; John Hanley, of Birmingham; Dan Jones, Jerry Cronin, J. G. Moore, J. Moran, J. C. Little (colored), and C. Hay (colored), of Elmira.

Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 7.—The Connecticut legislature has opened its session. Maj. John A. Tibbitts, of New London, was chosen speaker of the house. Austin L. Brainard was chosen clerk, and Wm. J. McDevitt assistant clerk. After organization was completed the two branches met in joint session and listened to the reading of the governor's message. Both branches then adjourned until Tuesday.

Pennsylvania Rains.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 7.—All the colleries in the Mahanoy and Shenandoah valleys are drowed out, and but few of them can resume work before the heavy snows. A country hundreds of stores and dwellings are flooded and the damage and loss of live stock will amount to thousands of dollars. A land-slide occurred on the Little Schuylkill railroad, and during the course of the day blocked traffic on that route. Several hundred tons of earth and rocks, loosened by rains, buried the railroad tracks for a distance of 200 yards.

New Bang Him.

STRAITON, Ill., Jan. 7.—Peter Howard, a prominent dealer of this city, was arrested, charged with having assaulted A. Ward, ten years old, and Sarah Mitchell, eleven years old. While the constable was reading the warrant Howard whipped out a six-shooter and commenced blowing away. The two shots first before he was disarmed took no effect. Howard was held in \$5,000 bond.

A Minister in Jail.

TOLDO, O., Jan. 7.—A colored minister by the name of Campbell was found guilty of solemnizing a marriage between Mrs. Mary English, a white, and Alfonso Vandave, colored, and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in the county jail by Judge Pico, of the common pleas court.

NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Col. Lamont stated that no man would be sent to the senate as yet for sub-treasurer at New York.

Republican capitalists have purchased a controlling interest in the Boston Advertiser and that paper will probably be straight in its politics hereafter.

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" Lancaster.....	8 45 p.m.	1 30 a.m.
" Stanford.....	9 15 p.m.	1 45 p.m.
NOTICE.	No. 51	No. 53
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	Sunday.	Sunday.
Leave Cincinnati.....	2 00 p.m.	7 30 p.m.
Arrive Mayville.....	10 30 a.m.	7 30 p.m.
Leave Lexington.....	7 20 a.m.	8 45 a.m.
Arrive Mayville.....	10 30 a.m.	7 30 p.m.
Leave Stanford.....	11 30 a.m.	8 45 a.m.
" Cincinnati.....	12 00 p.m.	9 15 p.m.
" Richmond.....	4 00 a.m.	1 25 p.m.
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Overdrafts.....	2,300 14	Undivided profits.....	54,476 81
Real Estate, for debt.....	5,500 00	Deposits.....	230,550 56
Banking house.....	2,000 00	Due to banks.....	5,073 20
U. S. Bonds.....	2,000 00	Total.....	\$387,000 00
Bankers' Bonds.....	5,000 00		
Due from banks.....	80,000 00		
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Total.....	\$387,000 00		

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All Wool 40 in. Black, 40c, former price.....	1 00
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